

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2823 – SB 2843**

March 4, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014766):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Prohibits all animals from barber shops except service animals, fish for decorative purposes, and birds in cages. Requires bird cages to be cleaned daily and requires inspectors to ensure bird cages are sufficiently clean to prevent harm to human health and well-being.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, allowing service animals, fish tanks, and birds in cages in barber shops will have no fiscal impact on state government.
- The addition of inspection of bird cages will be included in the current inspection process and will not result in additional regulatory activities by the Department.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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